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STATE FOR EUR/WE AND L/LEI
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E.O. 12356: N/A
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SUBJECT: **KLAUS BARBIE** INVESTIGATION -- MOJ LETTER
REF: PARIS 20568
1. (C ENTIRE TEXT)
2. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (DE GOUTTES) SENT LETTER TO DCM
JUNE 3 TO CONFIRM ORAL RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S MAY 31 PRE-
SENTATION OF DOJ QUESTIONS FOR BARBIE AND REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS (REFTEL). TRANSLATION OF PERTINENT
PORTIONS OF LETTER FOLLOWS:
3. QUOTE I REGRET TO CONFIRM THAT THE QUESTIONS WHICH
YOU HAVE SENT ME DO NOT CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF
ARTICLE 30 OF THE FRENCH LAW OF MARCH 10, 1927 WHICH, AS
I INDICATED TO YOU DURING OUR MEETING OF APRIL 19, DOES
NOT ALLOW FRENCH JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES TO EXECUTE A ROGA-
TORY COMMISSION UNLESS THERE EXIST PENDING CRIMINAL
CHARGES ("POURSUITES REPRESSIVES") IN THE DEMANDING STATE.
IT IS THEREFORE NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE A FAVORABLE JUDICIAL

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RESPONSE ("SUITE JUDICIAIRE FAVORABLE") TO THESE QUESTIONS.
CONCERNING THE DOCUMENTS WHICH MR. RYAN WISHES TO SEE, IT
WOULD BE BEST THAT YOU ASK FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXAMINE
THEM FROM THE PROCUREUR GENERAL OF THE LYON COURT OF
APPEAL, WHILE KEEPING THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE INFORMED.
END QUOTE. GALBRAITH

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